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Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: 04/06/2015

Reviewed

Mine Name: Champlin #1	Permit Number: S/023/0104	Mine Status: Suspended
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corporation	Inspection Date: 04/03/2015	Permit Fees: Delinquent
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Inspection Time: 2:30 - 2:40 pm	Bond Amount: \$19,700
Attendee(s): none	Weather: clear and mild	Bond Escalation: 02/10/2014
Inspection Purpose:		Prior Inspection: 11/19/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

On March 25, 2009, the BLM issued a noncompliance order to Nephi Sandstone for the Champlin #1 Mine UMC 407381. On June 3, 2014 the Division issued MC-2014-42-05 cessation order for failure to maintain adequate bond, pay permit fees and submit annual reports from 2009-2013. No permit fee or annual report were submitted for 2014. The Operator failed to respond to the CO and on August 6, 2014 the Division issued an FTACO.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Operator has failed to escalated bond or pay permit fees.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There are highwalls on the site that are stepper than 45 degrees.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material There is an excavator on site that has been there for several years. There is the potential for fluid leaks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Excavator that has been on the site for years.



Tire tracks for a large vehicle were on site. The Division cannot tell if there were unauthorized mining activities being conducted.



Stockpile of crushed material on site.



Steep un-reclaimed highwalls.